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10 October 1951

Assistant Director for Operations

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for September 1951

ADMINISTRATION

1. A project for additional construction at the Okinawa Bureau was approved by the FEC. The transfer and obligation of the funds will be expedited.

2. The FBID budget for FY 1953 was approved. Appropriations were allocated for the construction of monitoring stations in Pakistan and Northern Japan.

3. Establishment of approved medical facilities to handle physical examinations for prospective employees at the West Coast Bureau is under consideration by the Chief, Medical Staff.

4. Funds have been requested to cover tuition payments for children of FBID employees attending public school on Okinawa.

5. Three hundred thirty-six items of 505 items in the original stockpiling project have been delivered to [redacted] and are available for issue. 50X1

6. Shipment of the emergency station equipment to the various bureaus is expected during October. During September the equipment was assembled and waterproof packed.

7. The Senior Special Consultant to the DCI inspected departmental operations of FBID and expressed approval.

8. On 20 September a group of O R employees were briefed on FBID operations. 50X1

9. On 21 September the Chief of the Special Reports Branch outlined the functions and operating procedures of the Branch to [redacted] Chief of the Intelligence Staff and [redacted] Acting Chief, Policy and Liaison Staff of CGI.

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OPERATIONS

10. GREEN indicated some dissatisfaction with the time lag between broadcast and receipt of enemy messages directed to General Ridgeway. Immediate steps were taken to insure prompt handling at field bureaus, and authority was obtained from ACS to file these messages and other material considered to be of military operational importance with a precedence indicator of OP (Operational Immediate).

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1. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production:

FIELD BUREAU	DAILY HOURS MONITORED	DAILY WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED
Tokyo	22 hrs. 45 min.	15,600	5,200
Okinawa	93 hrs.	16,300	5,700
Saigon	12 hrs. 30 min.	3,200	2,200
West Coast	83 hrs. 15 min.	33,700	12,800
East Coast	102 hrs.	13,200	6,000
London	259 hrs. 35 min.	40,500	14,100
Germany	2 hrs. 45 min.	5,300	4,900
Austria	3 hrs. 15 min.	4,000	1,700
Cyprus	48 hrs. 20 min.	20,000	10,300
TOTALS	627 hrs. 25 min.	152,000	62,900

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II. Local Services Rendered by the Field:

London Bureau

Daily summaries of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by teletype to consumers in Western Europe; i.e., American Embassy offices in London and Paris and The Hague; G-2, USA, Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; HICOG, Berlin; U.S. Delegation, Austrian Mission; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; SHAPE, etc.

All available transcripts and summaries of broadcasts of the Radio of Free Russia monitored by the BBC are transmitted to the U.S. Embassy in London.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to G-2, USA, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of the Korean file is transmitted to U.S. Embassy, Pusan, and G-2, Eighth Army via radiotelotype. Selected material of Chinese International Service programs is filed to USIS, Formosa.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC and Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to USIS, Formosa. The weekly analysis of Chinese Communist regional broadcasts is regularly furnished G-2, FEC. A daily file of selected material is furnished G-2, RYCOM.*

Saigon Bureau

A copy of all processed material is filed to Tokyo for G-2, FEC.

West Coast Bureau

Copies of Peking intercepts and Vietnam News Agency intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC. G-2, FEC, also receives daily a copy of all Russian-language material and a copy of all material in English and French Morse sent by the Saigon office of AFP to their consumers in Southeast Asia.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

German Bureau

Copies of all processed material are sent to the Economic Branch and to the Radio and Press Branch, Office of Intelligence, HICOG.

Austrian Bureau

A daily file of selected material is furnished the Office of the Chief of Staff, USFA. The complete file of the Austrian Bureau is supplied to the Intelligence Coordination Branch, USFA, and to G-2, USFA, and to G-2, USFA Rear, Salzburg.

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* Additional service initiated during this reporting period.

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Mediterranean Bureau

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to American Embassy offices in Teheran and Baghdad.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Branch and Bureau Chiefs, FBID

13 September 1951

FROM: Chief, FBID

SUBJECT: Monthly Classified Personnel Report

1. It is directed that information as outlined on the enclosed sample form be submitted to the Administrative Office as an appendage to monthly Progress Reports.

2. Reports will be prepared by each Branch and Bureau but the data may be called for from subordinate units if needed.

3. Report is designed to:

a. Insure that Bureaus and Branches are aware of plans for personnel assigned to them and personnel to be assigned to them.

b. Provide a regular reporting form for brief supervisory recommendations.

c. Call attention of Department to inadequate staffing plans requiring Departmental attention.

4. Additional forms will be supplied to the Departmental Headquarters and may be requested from the Administrative Office. Field Bureaus will arrange for the local reproduction of the forms as needed.

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ALAN M. WARFIELD

Encl.

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